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To:

Rehabilitation
Agencies

Speech and
Hearing Clinics

Speech-Language
Pathologists

Therapy Groups

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Programs

Correction to fee-for-service speech-language pathology copayment information

Copayment amounts stated inaccurately

The speech-language pathology Medicaid copayment information is stated inaccurately as \$1.00 for all speech-language pathology services in Appendix 4 of the Recipient Rights and Responsibilities section of the All-Provider Handbook.

Please refer to the Recipient Rights and Responsibilities section of the All-Provider Handbook for copayment exemption information.

Speech-language pathology copayment amounts

Speech-language pathology copayments are based on the amount of the Wisconsin Medicaid maximum allowable fee for each service. Refer to the following table:

If maximum allowable fee is:	Copayment is:
Up to \$10.00	\$0.50
From \$10.01 to \$25.00	\$1.00
From \$25.01 to \$50.00	\$2.00
Over \$50.00	\$3.00
Copayment may only be charged for either the first 30 hours or \$1,500 of services for each type of therapy, per calendar year.	

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

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